# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF BEVERAGE UNIT BY DRDO
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the DRDO proposes to set up units to produce herbal beverage;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) the places where such units have been set up so far and are proposed to be set up during 2008-09;and

(d) the details of the expenditure incurred in setting up of such units in various parts of the country so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No,Sir.Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) does not propose to set up any commercial beverage production unit.However,some of the Life Sciences Laboratories are actively engaged in R&D for various food processing technologies specifically required for Services.The matured technologies are then transferred to industries for commercial production.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.